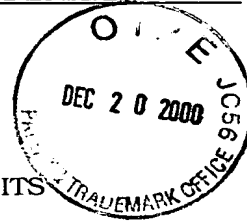


Serial No. 09/661,506

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Applicant : Robert Warren Schmidt  
Serial No. : 09/661, 506  
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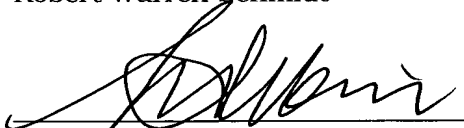
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), mailed October 30, 2000 with response due Saturday, December 30, 2000 and relating to the above-identified application Serial No. 09/661,506 Applicants hereby submit the following and authorize the following charges:

- 1) An executed Declaration and Powers of Attorney.
  - 2) A surcharge of \$130.00 required under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application.
  - 3) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
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Respectfully Submitted,  
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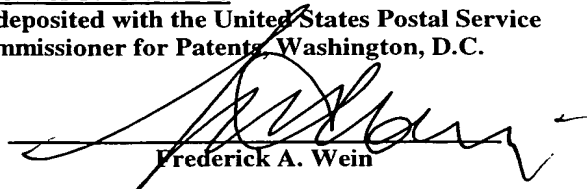
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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